

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT CASES

REFS: (A) HONG KONG 8394, (B) GENEVA 5673

DEPT IS EXTREMELY GRATIFIED BY POSITIVE TONE OF BOTH REF-  
TELS. WE FIND TENTATIVE PROPOSALS OUTLINED REF (A) MOST  
INTERESTING AND WORTHY OF FURTHER EXPLORATION AND WILL  
PROVIDE OUR FURTHER REACTION SHORTLY.

REQUEST MISSION GENEVA URGE UNHCR APPROACH HKG WITH OFFERS  
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OF ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORTING MV AVA REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

AS REQUESTED REF (A) WHILE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SEEK RE-  
SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE.

WITH RESPECT TO SGGESTION REF (A) EMBASSY RANGOON URGE  
GUB TO MAKE SOME SORT OF DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILIT  
WE UNDERSTAND UNHCR AND BRITISH ALREADY APPROACHING GUB ON  
THIS POINT. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE, IT COULD  
FOLLOW UP THESE APPROACHES WITH LOW-KEY ONE OF ITS OWN. HABIB

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